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Subject: RE: Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works: Follow up Questions for Witness, Administrator Wheeler-draft

I shared the draft response

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Thanks! Steve

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In 2016, EPA created a public webpage which provides an up-to-date list of all current and EPA-registered establishments (over 14,000). This webpage allows foreign governments and the public to verify that the establishment number identified on the pesticide product is a legitimate EPA-registered establishment. EPA has not received any indication from foreign governments that the provided information is not sufficient. It would be helpful to have additional information regarding the specific obstacles US companies are encountering and identify which foreign governments have expressed a need for this information.

Executive Order 13924 requires agencies to address the economic emergency caused by COVID-19 by rescinding, modifying, waiving, or providing exemptions from regulations and other requirements that may inhibit economic recovery. New requirements would be required to provide EPA the authority to issue certificates of origin in conjunction with significant additional resources to create the infrastructure for batch-level compliance monitoring at each establishment.

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Yvette and Helene aren't available today to consult with me. I know they were working on a draft response to this QFR as well. I incorporated some of their thoughts and added my own edits to the below response (along with Mike's suggestion on the Gold Seal section). Thoughts?

Liz

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I would still beef up the Gold Seal description as it may partly address their concern - something like the following – feel free to edit.

Countries from around the globe, including many in Central or South American – regularly request a gold seal letter or “certificate?” from EPA to confirm that a product, which may be proposed for import/use in a foreign country, is currently registered for use in the US and has been determined to be safe to human health and the environment in accordance with US safety standards.

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Steve

A couple of thoughts – not sure it addresses you question but happy to discuss

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Ed and Mike,

Here is the draft.

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Best regards, Steve

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Hi everyone. We received the attached Questions for the Record from the SEPW Budget Hearing which took place on May 20. The twelve questions below are flagged as OCSP lead (2 OPP and 10 OPPT). The second attachment includes all agency questions.

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I'll circle back once we confirm with OGC and OCIR.

Cramer

10. OPP - [OAR/ORD follow up review] (GLP)

11. OPP - (FIFRA export certificates)

Carper

30(b). OPPT - [AO/OCIR follow up review] (PFAS SNUR)

47. OPPT - (TSCA)

Sanders

62. OPPT - (TSCA preemption)

Merkley

77. OPPT - (Asbestos)

78. OPPT - (Asbestos)

79. OPPT - (Asbestos)

80. OPPT - (Asbestos)

81. OPPT - (Asbestos)

Booker

89. OPPT - (TCE)

Markey

92. OPPT - (TCE)

Thanks,
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OCSPP Budget Team – attached are QFRs following the May 20 SEPW budget hearing. Please send responses to OCIR by **COB July 8**. OCSPP lead responses are highlighted, please let me know if need to change any assignments. Thanks,
Sven

Barrasso

1. OAR [OGC follow up review] (10th Circuit SRE decision)
2. ORD (IRIS)
3. ORD (science transparency rule)

Capito

4. OAR (ACE Rule)
5. OW (aluminum water quality standard)
6. OAR (RFS)

Cramer

7. OAR (SIP flexibilities)
8. OW [OAR follow up review] (401)
9. OW [OGC follow up review] (conduit, *Maui* decision)
10. OCSPP [OAR/ORD follow up review] (GLP)
11. OCSPP (FIFRA export certificates)

Braun

12. OAR (biogenic CO2)
13. OAR (biogenic CO2)
14. OECA [OAR follow up review] (Memo 1—mobile source air enforcement)
15. OAR (HFCs)
16. OAR (biointermediates)

Wicker

17. OW (SDWA electronic utility notices)

Ernst

18. OAR (biogenic CO2)
19. OAR (WARM model for biogenic CO2)
20. OAR (E15)
21. OAR (E15)
22. OAR (RFS)

Carper

- 23(a). OP. (EJ and COVID-19 risk factors)

- 23(b). ORD [OAR/OP follow up review] (ORD Air Climate and Energy Center research)
- 24(a). OP [OAR/OECA follow up review]
- 24(b). OP [OAR follow up review]
- 25. OECA [OP follow up review] (COVID-19 regulatory modifications and enforcement waivers)
- 26. OMS (COVID reopening)
- 27(a). OP, OECA (EO on Regulatory Relief to Support Economic Recovery, May 19, 2020)
- 27(b). OP
- 28(a-f). OAR [Oversight follow up review] (Wood heaters rule)
- 28(g-i). OAR [OECA follow up review] (Wood heaters rule)
- 28(j). OAR (Wood heaters rule)
- 29. OP (EO 13891 on guidance documents)
- 30(a). OGC [AO/OCIR follow up review] (retaliation)
- 30(b). OCSPP [AO/OCIR follow up review] (PFAS SNUR)
- 31. OLEM (PFAS hazardous substance designation)
- 32. Oversight (oversight letters from Doug QFRs)
- 33. Oversight (Doug QFR on EAB rule document request)
- 34. Oversight (Calendar posting on website)
- 35. OECA (DTE Consent Decree)
- 36. OLEM (coal ash groundwater monitoring)
- 37. OLEM (coal ash risk assessment)
- 38. OLEM (CCR rule)
- 39. OLEM [OITA follow up review] (CCR on Indian lands)
- 40. OLEM (CCR enforcement)
- 41. OLEM [OGC follow up review] (CCR court order)
- 42. OLEM (coal ash legacy impoundments)
- 43. OLEM [OP follow up review] (EJ review and CCR rule)
- 44. OLEM [OP follow up review] (EJ review and CCR rule)
- 45. OW [OGC follow up review] (powerplant wastewater; fifth circuit decision)
- 46. OECA (Enforcement staffing and spending)
- 47. OCSPP (TSCA)
- 48. OAR (CAA 110 good neighbor implementation)
- 49. OAR (RFS pathways)
- 50. OAR [SABSO/ORD follow up review]
- 51. OAR (NCA4)
- 52. OP (climate communities resiliency)

Cardin

- 53. OW [OCFO follow up review] (WIFIA)
- 54. OW [OCFO follow up review] (WIFIA)

Sanders

- 55. OLEM (VT Brownfields)
- 56. OW [R1 follow up review] (Lake Champlain TMDL)
- 57. OAR (cost benefit rule)
- 58. OW (401)
- 59. OAR (SAFE)
- 60. OAR (air quality)
- 61. OW (PFAS)
- 62. OCSPP (TSCA preemption)
- 63. OAR (ethylene oxide)
- 64. OW [OGC follow up review] (perchlorate)

Whitehouse

- 65. Oversight (Marathon) [KK suggests OCIR lead 65-70]
- 66. Oversight (Marathon)
- 67. Oversight (Marathon)

- 68. Oversight (Marathon)
- 69. Oversight (Marathon)
- 70. Oversight (Marathon)
- 71. Oversight (Marathon)
- 72. Oversight [ORD follow up review] (Steve Milloy/Science Rule)
- 73. Oversight [ORD follow up review] (studies that link air pollution and COVID-19)
- 74. ORD (SAB draft report on science rule)
- 75. ORD [OAR follow up review] (science transparency)
- 76. OAR (California FOIA requests for SAFE data).

Merkley

- 77. OCSPP (Asbestos)
- 78. OCSPP (Asbestos)
- 79. OCSPP (Asbestos)
- 80. OCSPP (Asbestos)
- 81. OCSPP (Asbestos)
- 82. OAR (air monitoring)

Gillibrand

- 83. R2/ORD/OLEM (PFAS Norlite) [R2/ORD needs to draft response on our efforts re NY-Norlite facility to provide context and then ORD/OLEM draft responses to the actual questions]
- 84. OLEM (interim guidance on disposal/Cohoes moratorium)
- 85. R2/ORD (Cohoes testing)
- 86. OAR (indoor air COVID-19)
- 87. OAR (indoor air COVID-19)

Booker

- 88. OAR (PM proposal EJ analysis)
- 89. OCSPP (TCE)
- 90. OLEM (Superfund funding for economic boost)

Markey

- 91. OW (perchlorate)
- 92. OCSPP (TCE)
- 93. OAR [AO/OPA/OCIR follow up review] (National Climate Assessment)

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